

103<sup>D</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# S. J. RES. 199

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative  
to the free exercise of religion.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 14 (legislative day, JUNE 7), 1994

Mr. COCHRAN (for himself and Mr. LOTT) introduced the following joint resolution; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## JOINT RESOLUTION

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States relative to the free exercise of religion.

1       *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*  
2       *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3       *(two-thirds of each House concurring therein),* That the fol-  
4       lowing article is proposed as an amendment to the Con-  
5       stitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all  
6       intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when  
7       ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several  
8       States:

1 “ARTICLE —

2 The right of citizens of the United States to the free  
3 exercise of religion shall not be denied or abridged by the  
4 United States or by any State.”.

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